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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Katsuaki TAJIMA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2961
Application No.: 09/662,819 : Group Art Unit: 2626
Filed: September 15, 2000 : Examiner: NGUYEN, Madeleine Anh Vinh
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2005, now due to expire January 14, 2006, be extended for two months and set to expire on March 14, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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